

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85169

Enzo DI FABRIZIO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/517,657

Group Art Unit: 2886

Confirmation No.: 1372

Examiner: Michael Patrick Stafira

Filed: December 13, 2004

For: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INTERNAL IMPRESSION OF THE  
AUDITORY CANAL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by 31 Days, making a reply due on or before April 16, 2007.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-9, 14, 15, drawn to an apparatus for  
determining the internal outline of a duct or cavity; or

Group II: Claims 10-13, drawn to a reflection device for an  
optical scanning apparatus.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1, drawn to claims 1-9, 14 and 15, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

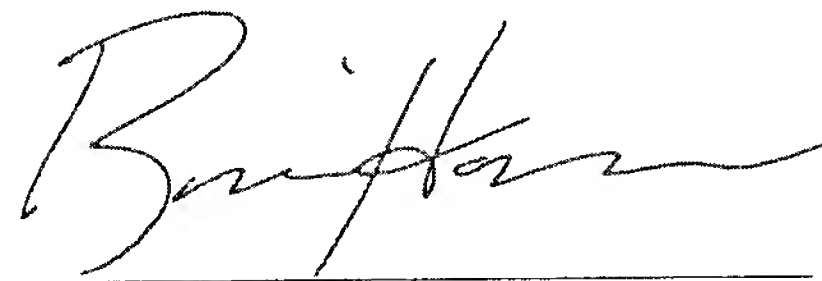
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In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephone interview would be helpful, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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